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SALISBURY, CONN.



INFORMATION FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

STILLWATER GARDEN'S Greenhouse and Herb Nursery is situated in the northwest corner of Connecticut, just off Route 44 between Salisbury and Canaan, on the Housatonic River Road.

Telephone (Canaan) TAYlor 4-7314 and TAYlor 4-5913

TERMS OF SALE

Minimum order by mail, six (6) plants

Add 15% for packing and postal charges

Plants are carefully packed and shipped, prepaid, any time of the year.

Prices on Larger or Specimen plants, Standard and Espalier, will be quoted on request. Also special rates on large quantities ordered in advance.

BEGINNERS' HERB GARDEN

3 Plants Each of:

Tarragon, Marjoram, Chives, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme, Basil

Plus: One Rose Geranium

22 Plants — a \$13.70 Value — for \$12.00



We also have a "Fresh Herb Bouquet" — A week's supply of assorted *freshly cut*, greenhouse grown herbs, such as Tarragon, Rosemary, Sage, Chervil, Oregano, Basil, Marjoram, and Thyme.

Attractively packaged in a clear "Kitchen-Corsage" box. Shipped Post Prepaid for \$4.50

This Catalogue cancels all previous lists.

Herbs are easy to grow. They demand no fancy mixtures and are quite happy in any average soil.

Most herbs prefer full sun but a few, like Mint, Chervil, Sweet Cicely, Angelica, Sweet Woodruff and Water Cress, require partial shade for energetic growth.

Select a spot convenient to the kitchen for growing your herbs; if that isn't possible, the plants can be set out in the vegetable garden or placed here and there in the flower bed or rock garden.

There are endless ways of planting herbs. The plan or design need not be elaborate or pretentious but must suit your location and needs. Even a tiny herb plot, like a small vegetable or flower garden, is making life happier for many a cook.

The English traditional design with simple, orderly rectangular beds is attractive and easy to maintain.

For a slight variation an old ladder may be used; the "steps" marking tiny separate beds. If there is enough space two or three of these ladders may be grouped making an interesting design or herb-garden when held together with a low hedge or border.

In place of a ladder, one could use an old wagon wheel. Place herbs between the spokes in a circular design using three or four varieties. The center, or hub, could contain a large bushy plant and the outer edge bordered with low-growing plants. Either of these are easily cared for year after year.

A Strawberry jar or "lip-pot" is unusual and interesting with herbs planted in each open space or lip; also, terrace or window boxes filled with assorted fragrant and culinary herbs are most attractive and have the added advantage of being easily moved indoors for winter use. These herb arrangements need not be confined to the kitchen. They are so decorative and conversational, you will be delighted to have them in any room of the house.

As far as possible herbs, like fruits and vegetables, should be used fresh for they impart a more subtle flavor to cooked and uncooked foods and add variety to Every Day meals.

Fresh Herbs can turn a plain dish into a Gourmet's delight!

PRICE LIST OF HERB PLANTS

Key to Abbreviations used:

A - Annual B - Biennial P - Perennial
HHP - Half-hardy Perennial TP - Tender Perennial

NAME	CLASS	PRICE
Angelica	P .....	.75 each
Artemisia:		
Absinthium (Wormwood)	P .....	.75 "
Fringed (Wormwood)	P .....	.75 "
Old Man (Southernwood)	P .....	.75 "
Schmidtiana Nana	P .....	.75 "
Silver King	P .....	.75 "
Stelleriana — Old Woman	P .....	.75 "
Basil:		
Green Bush	A .....	.50 "
Green Dwarf	A .....	.50 "
Basil-thyme (Satureia acinus)	P .....	.75 "
Bedstraw	P .....	.75 "
Borage	A .....	.50 "
Burnet, Salad	P .....	.75 "
Camomile, Roman, (Sweet)	P .....	.75 "
Catnip	P .....	.75 "
Celery	A .....	.50 "
Chervil	A .....	.50 "
Chives	P .....	.50 "
Cicely, Sweet	P .....	.75 "
Costmary	P .....	.75 "
Cress, Water	P .....	.75 "
Dill	A .....	.50 "
Fennel, Sweet	P .....	.75 "
Geranium, Scented-leaved:		
Apple scented	TP	1.10 "
Apricot scented	TP	1.10 "
Attar of Rose	TP	1.10 "
Crispum minor — Finger Bowl	TP	1.10 "
Crispum Prince Rupert	TP	1.10 "
Crispum Prince Rupert variegated	TP	1.10 "

Fern-leaved Rose	TP	1.10	"
Lemon	TP	1.10	"
Mint	TP	1.10	"
Nutmeg	TP	1.10	"
Peppermint	TP	1.10	"
Rose	TP	1.10	"
Silver Rose	TP	1.10	"
Horehound	P	.75	"
Hyssop, mixed colors	P	.75	"
Laurus nobilis — (Bayleaf)	P	.75	"
Lavander:			
Boles	P	.75	"
English	P	.75	"
Munstead, Dwarf	P	.75	"
Spike	P	.75	"
Vera Rosea	P	.75	"
Lavender Cotton	P	.75	"
Lemon Balm	P	.75	"
Lemon Verbena	TP	1.10	"
Lovage	P	.75	"
Marjoram:			
French	P	.75	"
Sweet	P	.75	"
Mint:			
Apple	P	.75	"
Creme de menthe (requieni)	P	.75	"
Orange	P	.75	"
Peppermint	P	.75	"
Pineapple	P	.75	"
Spearmint	P	.75	"
Oregano	TP	.75	"
Oregano, Spanish	TP	.75	"
Parsley:			
Curly leaf	B	.50	"
Italian	B	.50	"
Pennyroyal, English	P	.75	"
Rosemary officinalis	P	.75	"
Espalier	P	.75	"
Foresti	HHP	.75	"
Pink	P	.75	"
Prostrate	HHP	.75	"
White	P	.75	"

Rue:		
Graveolens	P .....	.75 "
Fringed	HHP .....	.75 "
Sage, Garden	P .....	.75 "
Santolina	P .....	.75 "
Lavender Cotton	P .....	.75 "
Pinnata, Green	P .....	.75 "
Tomentosa, Gray	P .....	.75 "
Savory:		
Winter	P .....	.75 "
Winter Dwarf	P .....	.75 "
Tansy, Fernleaf	P .....	.75 "
Tarragon, French Imported	P .....	.75 "
Teucrim (Germander) Chamaedrys	P .....	.75 "
Thyme, Upright Varieties:		
English	P .....	.75 "
Fragrant (T. fragrantissimus)	P .....	.75 "
French	P .....	.75 "
Italian (T. nitidus)	P .....	.75 "
Silver	P .....	.75 "
Variegated Gold	P .....	.75 "
Thyme, Creeping Varieties:		
S. Albus (White Moss)	P .....	.75 "
S. Augustifolius (narrow leaf)	P .....	.75 "
S. Clear Gold	P .....	.75 "
S. Crimson (cocineus)	P .....	.75 "
S. Golden Lemon (Aureus)	P .....	.75 "
S. Lemon (Citriodurus)	P .....	.75 "
S. Mother-of-Thyme (T. Serphyllum)	P .....	.75 "
S. Nutmeg	P .....	.75 "
Wooly-stemmed (lanicaulis)	P .....	.75 "
Wooly (S. Lanuginosae)	P .....	.75 "
Wooly, Hall's Variety	P .....	.75 "
Woodruff, Sweet	P .....	.75 "

3 PLANTS OF ONE VARIETY

Priced at \$.50 ea. are 3 for \$1.30

Priced at .75 ea. are 3 for 2.00

Priced at 1.10 ea. are 3 for 3.00

Minimum order 6 plants

The following list of herb plants were chosen for their flavor, fragrance and usefulness in the household:

HERB	CLASS	HEIGHT	COLOR	LOCATION spacing	USES
ANGELICA <i>archangelica</i>	B	6-8 ft.	bright green white flowers	shade 2 ft.	Leaf in cooking seafood Stem in pie, cake, jam
BALM, LEMON <i>Melissa officinalis</i>	P	2 ft.	dark green creamy flowers	sun 18 in.	Leaf in iced drinks lamb, fish, sauces
BASIL - SWEET <i>ocimum basilicum</i>	A	2 ft.	pale green white flower	sun 18 in.	Leaf in soup, salad, tomato dishes, meat
BASIL - THYME <i>satureja nepeta</i>	P	18 in.	soft green lilac flower	sun 10 in.	Leaf in salad, tomato sauce and iced drinks
BORAGE <i>borago officinalis</i>	A	3 ft.	velvet green blue flower	sun 1 ft.	Leaf in salad, vegetables flower in iced drinks ^{very tall}
BURNET, SALAD <i>sanguisorba minor</i>	P	2 ft.	light green pink flowers	sun 1 ft.	Leaf in soup, salad, sauces
CELERY <i>apium graveolens</i>	B	18 in.	yellow green leaves	sun 8 in.	Leaf and stalk in salad, soups, sauces
CHERVIL <i>anthriscus cerefolium</i>	A	1 ft.	lacy green pale yellow	shade 6 in.	Leaf in soup, sauce, salad and as garnish
CHIVES <i>allium schoenoprasum</i>	P	10 in.	green leaves purple flowers	sun 6 in.	Leaves in soup, sauce eggs, fish, as garnish
CICELY, SWEET <i>Myrrhis odorata</i>	P	3 ft.	green leaf white flower	sun 1 ft.	Leaf in apple pie, cake, sauce
CORIANDER <i>coriandrum sativum</i>	A	3 in.	airy green mauve flower	sun 18 in.	Ripe seed to flavor meats, salad, cookies

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COSTMARY <i>chrysanthemum</i>	P	5 ft.	dark green yellow flower	shade 2 ft.	Leaves in veal, pork sauce, iced drinks
CRESS, WATER <i>nasturtium</i>	P	6 in.	round green leaves	shade 6 in.	Leaves in salad, soup sauces, garnish
DILL <i>anethum graveolens</i>	A	4 ft.	fern green yellow umbels	sun 18 in.	Leaves and flowers in creamed foods, fish, sauce
FENNEL, SWEET Finocchio or F. dulce	P	1 ft.	fern leaves yellow flowers	sun 1 ft.	Leaves in fish, sauce soup, salad, chowder
GERANIUM, ROSE <i>pelargonium graveoleus</i>	P	4 ft.	light green pink flowers	sun 4 ft.	Leaves as garnish and flavoring jelly, cake
GERANIUM, LEMON	P	3 ft.	lemon scent	18 in.	Garnish, flavoring cake, jelly
SCENTED LEAF	P	2 ft.	pale green pink flowers	1 ft.	Ornamental
GERMANDER <i>teucrium chamaedrys</i>	P	8 in.	green leaves purple flower	sun 8 in.	Ornamental Edging plant
HOREHOUND <i>marrubium vulgare</i>	P	2 ft.	woolly leaves white flower	sun 1 ft.	Leaves to flavor candy, teas, syrup
HYSSOP <i>hyssopus officinalis</i>	P	18 in.	dark green blue, wh. or purple flower	sun 1 ft.	Leaf in fish, meat, salad, pie, relish
LAVENDER <i>lavandula vera</i>	P	3 ft.	grey green lavender flower	sun 10 in.	Leaf and flowers in sachet, jelly, sauce
LAVENDER, DWARF <i>lavandula vera mumstead</i>	P	1 ft.	silver green lilac flower	sun 10 in.	Leaf, flowers as garnish and in pot pourri

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LOVAGE <i>levisticum officinale</i>	P	4 ft.	dark green yellow flower	sun 3 in.	Leaf and stalk in salad, soup, sauces
MARJORAM SWEET <i>origanum majorana</i>	TP	1 ft.	pale green whitish flower	sun 12 in.	Leaves in salad, soup, lamb, vegetables
MINT <i>mentha spicata</i>	P	3 ft.	dark green lilac flower	sun or shade 6 in.	Leaves in sauce, soup, garnish
OREGANO <i>majorana veredis</i>	TP	1½ ft.	oval green white flower	sun 8 in.	Leaves in tomato dishes seafood, soup and salad
PARSLEY <i>petroselinum hortense</i>	B	1 ft.	curley green leaves	sun 8 in.	Leaves for flavoring soup, salad, meat, garnish
ROSEMARY <i>rosmarinus officinalis</i>	P	4 ft.	narrow flat grey green	sun 10 in.	Leaves in poultry lamb, soup, sauce
RUE <i>ruta graveolens</i>	P	4 ft.	lacy, blue- green leaves	sun 8 in.	Leaves in salad, cheese, stew, dried flowers in arrangements
SAGE <i>salvia officinalis</i>	P	2 ft.	grey green purple flower	sun 10 in.	Leaves in pork, chicken stuffing, soup, sauce
SAVORY, WINTER <i>satureia montana</i>	P	18 in.	dark green pink flowers	sun 1 ft.	Leaves in meat, poultry, sauce, green vegetables
TARAGON <i>artemisia dracunculus</i>	P	2 ft.	narrow dark green	sun 10 in.	Leaves in poultry, meat eggs, sauce, vinegar
THYME <i>thymus vulgaris</i>	P	18 in.	grey green pink flowers	sun 18 in.	Leaves in poultry, soup meat, sauce, seafood
VERBENA, LEMON <i>lippia citriodora</i>	P	3 ft.	yellow green leaves	sun 2 ft.	Leaves in jelly, custard, iced drinks, cake
WOODRUFF, SWEET <i>asperula odorata</i>	P	8 in.	dark green white flowers	shade 1 ft.	Leaves in wine fruit drinks, garnish

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